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COMING SOON: NCES SUMMER DATA CONFERENCE

July is just around the corner and that means the NPEFS and F-33 staffs are preparing for the 2005 NCES Forum and Summer Data Conference. Agendas and registration information can be viewed on the NCES website at www.nces.ed.gov/conferences.

NOTE: The currently published agenda for the July Data Conference incorrectly states that the morning session for CCD Fiscal Surveys is for new coordinators. Please note that both CCD Fiscal Survey sessions, including the morning session, will be for ALL coordinators. We look forward to seeing all respondents and working with you again this summer.

This year's theme is "Say it With Data". The conference will focus on the latest issues affecting the collection of education statistics.

Morning CCD Fiscal Training Session: Wednesday, July 27, 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 noon.

Afternoon CCD Fiscal Training Session: Wednesday, July 27, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

All NPEFS and F-33 respondents should attend both sessions. We will also use a portion of the afternoon session to meet with states individually. If you wish to have a meeting with the fiscal staff, please let us know.

Summer Data Conference - Data Collection Experience: A State's Perspective

Last year, we asked states to send us questions and issues they would like us to address in the workshops. Please send us your questions again this year at npefs@census.gov.

This year, we also are asking states to volunteer to give a short presentation of the NPEFS data collection in their state. We would like you to share your experiences in one of the following areas:

- Solving a data collection dilemma
- Disseminating information regarding collection of new data items
- Incorporating changes to your state's chart of accounts
- Collecting data for charter schools and Internet schools, etc.

We would like respondents to speak for approximately 15 – 20 minutes. We are very interested in the work our coordinators perform while collecting data for NPEFS and F33. This should be enlightening for all of the participating states.



H2R2 Handbook

NCES is still soliciting suggestions for changes or clarification for the Financial Accounting for State and Local School Systems handbook. Please send in your suggestions to Frank at frank.johnson@ed.gov.

NEW COORDINATOR TRAINING WRAP-UP

Thanks to all who attended the New Coordinator Training sessions. If you have questions about any item covered in the presentations, feel free to contact our staff.

NPEFS Data Release

Recently, NCES released the NCES ED Tab containing the FY 2003 NPEFS data, on the web at: http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2005353. This publication contains revenue and expenditure data for every state, and includes current expenditures per student.

F-33 Data Submissions

There are still nineteen states that have not submitted FY 2004 data. In our efforts to release our files and reports in a timelier manner, it is very important that we receive all data as soon as possible. Thank you to those contacts that have already submitted.

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